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# *Swayne's Gardens*

*Successors to O. M. Pudor*

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*32nd Year*

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*Post Office Box 109*

*9th St. S. W. at Pear St.*

*Puyallup, Washington*





## General Directions To Customers

**ORDER EARLY.** We aim to execute all orders as soon as received, but during the rush season from March to May and again from July to September, slight delays are unavoidable, which however can be largely overcome by patrons anticipating their wants and ordering and taking delivery of their requirements early.

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**VISITORS** always welcome. Iris season May 15th to June 15th. Delphiniums, middle of June through July. Dahlias, August until Frost.

## Swayne's Gardens

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P. O. Box 109, PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON, U. S. A.

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## DELPHINIUMS

(Some 1952 Seeds still available. 1953 Seeds ready in Aug.)

**PUDOR'S PEDIGREED PRIZE WINNER STRAIN.** The choicest seed you can obtain. Mostly double  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 inch blooms; shades running from lavender, violet, sky blue to the deepest blue; mostly with pinkish fillings. Height 6 to 8 feet. Prize winners for many of our customers in many cities year after year. In choicest MIXTURE, **per pkt.** (about 200 seeds plus) **\$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. (over 600 seeds) \$2.50.**

**PUDOR'S "PURPLE PRINCE".** A great favorite. Large double rich royal purple. Very vigorous. **Pkt. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. 60c.**

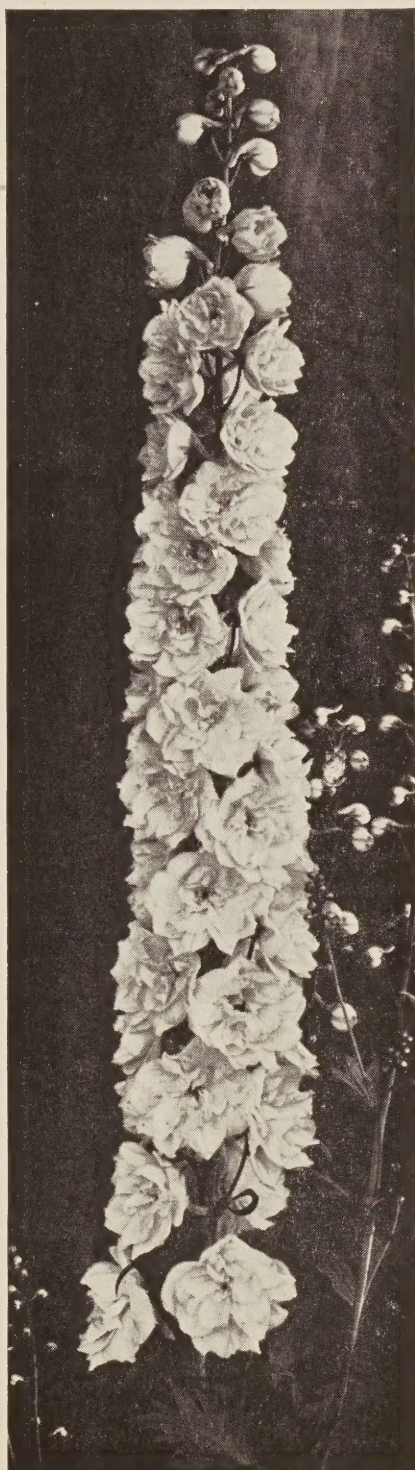
**BLACK-EYED WHITE DELPHINIUMS.** After years of careful rogueing, selecting plants, we have now plants that will produce a high percentage of large black-eyed double whites; many of our breeders have very large coal-black glowing centers. All the plants are strong and vigorous and are true perennials, not apt to die after their first blooming season. You will get a few blues in a lot and all whites will not have black bees. Please remember this when your plants begin to bloom. **Per pkt. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.00 (over 600 seeds.)**

**WHITE DELPHINIUMS, "PUDOR'S WHITE WONDER PACIFIC STRAIN".** Vigorous tall growing, mildew proof with large double glistening, pure white blossoms.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. Centers are pure white, some cream, sometimes coal (a mere chance). You must expect some blue rogues among the seedlings. Many customers think our strain of **White Delphiniums** is the best ever in texture, color, vigor and size of blossoms. **Pkt. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. (100 seeds) 60c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. (approx. 600 seeds) \$2.50.**

**PUDOR'S "BLUE BIRD".** Double, large, beautiful deep blue flowers without a trace of mauve. The "bee" is black and prominent. Give beautiful seedlings. **Pkt. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. 60c.**

**BLUE-GOWNS.** Grown from the finest hand pollenized seeds and taken from only a few carefully selected plants, pure blues that will thrill you, soft sky blues, ultramarine blues, blues of all shades. Flowers are large and spikes graceful and long. Seed, **Pkt. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. (a minimum of 100 seeds) \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$5.00. (No replacements).**

**PUDOR'S DREAM.** A lovely mauve shade with the outer petals clear blue. A pure white "bee" completes the beautiful flower. A shy seed producer—please name a second choice. **Pkt. (about 100 seeds) \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. (about 50 seeds) \$1.75.**





**ORCHID BEAUTY.** Grown from the finest hand polenized seeds and taken from only a few extra selected plants. Self colors in soft shades of clear orchid. Flowers are very large with bees that match or are charmingly contrasting. The plants you will raise from this seed will be a revelation to you. Owing to our rigorous selection of seed bearing plants, the best we have, the seed supply for these plants is very limited. So, please, put your order in EARLY. Seed: **Pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. (a minimum of 100 seeds) \$1.00 (no free replacement) 1/16 oz. \$5.00**

**PINK DELPHINIUM**, Astolat Series. Pale bluish pink, through shades of lilac-pink to deep raspberry-rose delphiniums have been selected over a period of years and have resulted in this lovely new group of pinks. The large bees are black, fawn or brown. The plants present a very pleasing contrast with your blue and white delphiniums. **Per pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.**

**SHAKUNTALA**—Decendents from Mr. Pudor's remarkable plant "Shakuntala" have produced fine specimens, having much of the quality of their parent. The flowers are extremely double with no "bee" showing and the whole center is filled with crinkly petals. The outer ones are a lovely clear blue, and the others a pleasing mauve. As there will be only a limited amount of seed available please name a second choice.

**Seeds per pkt. (about 100 seeds) \$3.00. ½ pkt. (about 50 seeds) \$1.75**

#### BELLA DONNA SPECIE

They will always succeed in the warmest section of the country where the Hybrids will fail; they are also more resistant to disease. Height, 3 to 4 feet.

**CLIVEDEN BEAUTY.** A beautiful azure blue; comes always true to type. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; ⅛ oz. 65c.**

**BELLAMOSUM IMPROVED.** Large deep blue flowers with a small white bee; blooms 2½ inches across. **Per pkt. 20c; ⅛ oz. 75c.**

#### CHINESE LARKSPUR (*Delphinium Chinensis*)

The Chinese Delphinium blooms from seed the first year if sown early and may be treated as an annual; though it is a hardy perennial and plants will last many years. Fine for beds and border masses. Rarely needs staking and is covered with flowers all summer and fall.

**CHINESE BLUE BUTTERFLY.** 18 inches. Deepest blue. **Pkt. 20c; ⅛ oz. 50c.**

**CAMBRIDGE BLUE.** A lovely light blue in the annual or Chinese class. Similar in color to the well known Belladonna, the color, however, far surpasses Belladonna in brilliancy, and is a rich clear blue. The plants grow to a height of about 2 to 3 feet, and make a very fine cut flower. Best treated as an annual, though in many sections it will prove a very satisfactory perennial. **Pkt. 20c; ⅛ oz. 75c.**


## HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

For Spring and Summer Sowing

ALL FLOWER SEEDS SENT POSTPAID

NO SEED ORDER FOR LESS THAN 25c PLEASE

PLEASE NOTE!

 All seed packs contain a liberal amount of seed. If you have a large garden, the most economical way to buy seeds is in bulk; 1/16 oz. and up, where so quoted.

In comparing competitive prices be assured that you get fewer and often inferior seed at the lower prices.

To grow high grade seeds takes more care and skill, and costs more money, but it certainly pays in the end to buy only such seed. This refers particularly to Delphinium, Columbine, Primroses, Pansies, Sweet Peas and Zinnias.

Of course the seeds must be fresh, and be assured ours are. Buy old or inferior seeds is a waste of money and time. No seed order for less than 25c, please.

#### ALYSSUM

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM (Gold Dust).** Rich golden yellow flowers. Rock Garden and front of border. Blooms with tulips. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**

**ARGENTEUM (Citrinum).** A grand rock plant; a rounded cushion of gray leaves smothered in spring with lemon-yellow flowers. Height, 12 inches. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**



**AUBRETIA or ROCK CRESS**

Large flowering hybrids of many beautiful blue, pink, rose and lilac shades. Make beautiful cushions of foliage and flowers; 6 inches, trailing. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine)**

**BLUE SHADES.** Large long spurred flowers. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

**PINK SHADES.** A true strain of Coral Pink only; long spurs. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

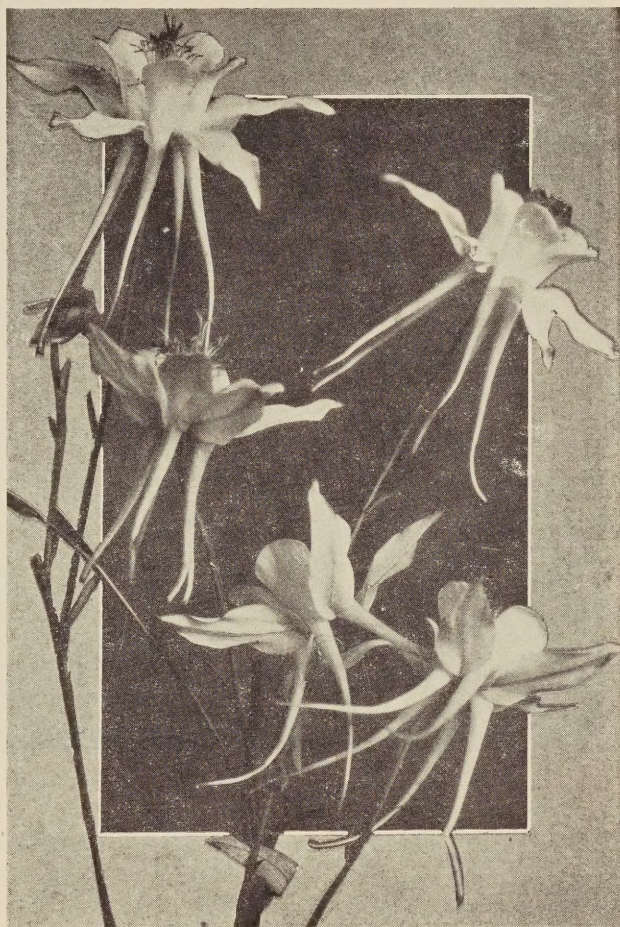
**SNOW QUEEN.** Long spurred, beautiful large pure white. Fragrant. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

**COERULEA.** The wild **COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN** Columbine; beautiful sky blue; loves moist shady places. Collected **COLORADO SEEDS.** **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**

**CRIMSON STAR.** Long spurs, rich crimson with the center white tinged carmine, on erect 2-foot stems. An extra fine strain. **Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.**

**CLEMATIFLORA.** Mixed. Spurless Columbine with beautiful open flowers like a Clematis. Pink and all lovely pastel shades. **Pkt. 25c.**

**DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS.** The finest long spurred mixture yet introduced; our strain shows a wide variety of the loveliest pastel tints, perfectly formed flowers on long stems. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

**COLUMBINE****CAMPANULA (Harebells)**

**CARPATICA.** The blue Carpathian Harebell; glistening blue. Height, 6 inches. **Per pkt. 10c.**

**PERSOCIFOLIA (Peach Bells).** Blue. 2 to 3 ft. Fine border plant. **Pkt. 20c.**

**PERSOCIFOLIA "TELHAM BEAUTY".** True. Much finer than the ordinary blue. Producing four foot stems; very large globular open flowers of a lovely china-blue with silvery shading. **Pkt. 25c**

**THE WHITE PEACHBELL.** Height 2 feet. **Per pkt. 20c.**

**ROTUNDIFOLIA (Blue Bells of Scotland).** This delightful Harebell is a hardy perennial plant for the rocky; 8 in. high; blooms in June and continues until August. Easy from seed. Color, a deep lavender-blue. **Per pkt. 15c.**

**CANTERBURY BELLS**

**CANTERBURY BELL (biennials).** Prize Mixture. Comprising all colors of single and double and cup and saucer. Sow early in summer for next year's bloom. **Per pkt. 10c.**

**CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS IN SEPARATE COLORS.** Dark blue, light blue, rose and white. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**



**COREOPSIS****SUNKIST (Double Sunburst)**

Fully double; brilliant golden yellow; excellent for cutting. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.

**COREOPSIS SUNKIST****CHAUBAUD'S EVERBLOOMING GIANT DOUBLE CARNATIONS (PERENNIAL)**

These delightful fragrant flowers are easily grown from seed. Sow any time between March and September, depending on your locality. They will bloom from seed in about 5 months. Start the seeds in flats.

**CARDINAL RED.** Bright scarlet.

**CRIMSON (NERO).** Deep dark crimson.

**LEGION OF HONOR.** Deep salmon.

**THE PEARL.** Light pink.

**DEEP ROSE.**

**PURE WHITE.**

Separate Colors. Per pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. of any color 50c; in the best MIXTURE, pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65c.

**DIANTHUS OR PINKS**

**ALWOODI ALPINUS.** One of the best rock garden pinks; many large double and fancy singles. Exquisite colors. Height, 6 inches. Per pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 90c.

**WINTERI.** Striking new pinks; wide range of color, deliciously scented; blooms first season; hardy. First Class Certificate Royal H. S. Per pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 90c.

**PLUMARIUS.** The old fashioned clove scented GRASS OR CLOVE PINKS. Self colors of various tints of pink, rose, salmon and white and the same color combination with a bright crimson zone. Blooms are  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to 2 inches; stems 12 to 15 inches; free flowering.

**PL. "SPRING BEAUTY".** Extra double GIANT MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.



**PL. "SCOTICUS".** Self colored tints of pink, rose, salmon and white and in combination with a bright crimson zone. Stems 12 to 15 inches. Blooms 1½ to 2 inches. This is the best of all CLOVE PINKS. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

#### SWEET WILLIAM DIANTHUS BARBATUS

**NEWPORT PINK.** Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c.

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c.

**FINEST MIXTURE.** Per pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c. Single or Double, say which.

**GIANT WHITE.** Enormous trusses which might well be mistaken for Perennial Phlox. The individual flowers are almost twice the size of the ordinary Sweet William. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 45c.**

#### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

**THE SHIRLEY.** Magnificent strain, enormous flowers from pure white to deepest rose. 4 ft. Mixed. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**D. ALBA.** Pure white Foxglove; very striking. **Per pkt. 15c.**

#### GEUM

**LADY STRATHEDEN.** Rich golden yellow double flowers. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

**MRS. BRADSHAW.** Large semi-double orang-scarlet. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** A grand novelty in a striking shade of deep orange. The flowers are double and of extra size. A fine spot of color for the rockery. 18 inches. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

#### GYPSOPHILA

**PANICULATA Fl. Pl. ("Snow White").** Easy to raise from seed, blooms the first year if sown early. Mostly double flowers. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

**PACIFICA.** A new pink Baby Breath. Very fine. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

**ANNUAL BABY'S BREATH.** See page 12.

#### HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose)

Finest mixtures of these delightful, indispensable rock plants. Round evergreen cushions and thousands of little silky roses; pink, white, orange, yellow, red, salmon, sulphur and old rose. True perennial. 6 to 12 inches high. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**

#### HEUCHERA (Coral Bells)

Height, 12 inches. Bright coral-red flowers on wiry stalks. Charming for low border or rock garden. **Per pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.** Caution: Seeds are very tiny and have to be handled carefully. Sow in pots or small boxes, preferably on moss, pressing the seeds down very lightly. Water very carefully.

#### HOLLYHOCKS

**ENGLISH PRIZE MIXTURES.** **Per pkt. 10c.**

**TRIUMPH DOUBLE.** Early flowering strain, containing a great variety of new colors; the flowers are gracefully waved and fringed. This is a wonderful hollyhock. **Per pkt. 15c.**

**NEWPORT PINK.** Beautiful double pure pink flowers of largest size. **Per pkt. 10c.**

**DOUBLE CRIMSON.** **Per pkt. 10c.**

#### IBERIS (Candytuft)

**GIBRALTARICA.** Flowers white tinged lilac. **Per pkt. 15c.**

**SEMPERVIRENS.** Pure white flowers, evergreen habit. A gem. **Per pkt. 20c.**

#### ICELAND POPPY (Nudicaule)

**SANFORD'S GIANTS.** Undoubtedly one of the best Iceland poppies. The color balance excellent, the flowers immense and the stems the longest; fine for cutting. Bloom same season if sown early. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**GARTFORD STRAIN (Australia).** Huge flowers on long stems; beautiful range of colors, ruffled edged. **Per pkt. 20c.**

**COONARA PINKS.** Iceland Poppy. A fine mixture of pink, apricot and light rose shades. **Pkt. 20c**

**LILIES**

**REGALE.** One of the best and most satisfactory lilies. Easy from seed; bloom the first year, if conditions are right. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**

**LINUM (Flax)**

**FLAX COMPACTUM NANUM.** A glowing golden yellow, blooms for months and if cut back will give a Fall crop. **Pkt. 20c.**

**SIBIRICUM.** Common blue flax. A lovely thing. **Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.**

**NARBONENSE.** Beautiful steel-blue glistening large flowers. Twice the size of the common flax; blooms from seed the first year. **Per pkt. 25c.**

**LUPINS POLYPHYLLUS**

**RUSSELL HYBRIDS.** From our magnificent collection of carefully grown and selected plants from Mr. Russell's genuine best seeds. **Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. (approx. 150 seeds 60c; ¼ oz. (approx. 300 seeds) \$1.00.**

**MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)**

**PALUSTRIS.** The lovely bog forget-me-not. Up to a foot tall; clear sky-blue; blooms from June on. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**M. ALPESTRIS, Messidor "Blue Eyes."** A beautiful bright blue. Fine of bedding Tulips, etc. Early, **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue)**

Ordinary soil in the sun.

**GLOXINOIDES, the English Garden Hybrids.** Many-hued Gloxinia-like flowers. Half hardy. Needs protection in winter. **Per pkt. 25c.**



**PAPAVER (Oriental Poppy)**

**"EXCELSIOR MIXED"**. A very fine mixture ranging from delicate pink and salmon to deep crimson, and many other shades. **Per pkt. 20c.**

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** Large flowers of soft lilac-rose. **Pkt. 15c.**

Notice: Seeds from Oriental poppies will produce some off colors; sometimes one will get a Prize Winner.

**POLYANTHUS (Hardy Bunch Primroses)**

**HURST'S MONARCH STRAIN.** Spring flowering hardy perennials. An improved giant flowered strain of strong constitution, throwing up strong stems which carry large heads of bloom, often 2 inches across, in vivid colorings ranging from white, cream and yellow, to scarlet, purple and crimson tones. Borne on strong stems, are excellent for cutting as well as making a splendid show in the garden. You can't buy any better seed. Undoubtedly the finest of all strains of Polyanthus. **Per pkt. (approx. 100 seeds) 35c; 1/16 oz. \$2.00.**

**BLUE PRIMROSES.** A fine re-selected strain. Fall or spring planting. **Per pkt. (approx. 100 seeds) 50c; 50 seeds 25c.** No trouble in growing Primroses from good, fresh seeds, if you use care and good judgment. No free replacements.

**PYRETHRUM, PERSIAN DAISY (Painted Daisy)**

**MIXED SINGLE AND DOUBLE—not separate.** Pink, rose and red flowers on long stems; fine for cutting; blooms spring into fall; beautiful in the garden, easy to grow. Double usually don't come until second flower crop. **Per pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.**

**SINGLE ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS.** A magnificent new English strain. Blooms in rose and red of single overlapping petals on long stiff stems. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.**

**SHASTA DAISY**

**RICHARD DIENER'S FULLY DOUBLE STRAIN.** Glistening white; a hardy and robust grower. It will come about 75 per cent true double. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00**

**MRS. C. LOWTHIAN BELL.** Single, purest white, 6 inches across on long stems, continues to bloom until October. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**

**SCABIOSA**

**CAUCASICA. House's Giant Hybrids.** Hardy perennial; one of the most valuable plants. Blooms continually from early spring until after frosts, beginning four months from seeds. Beautiful large flowers in soft lavender blue and lilac shades. Soil of a gritty nature with some lime and perfect drainage. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c.**

**VIOLAS or TUFTED PANSIES**

**ARKWRIGHT RUBY, Novelty.** One of the most distinct of all the bedding Pansies or Violas. The flowers are borne in great profusion. Delightful rich ruby-red flowers. Seeds will always be scarce as the plants are very shy seeders. **Per pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.**

**CHANTREYLAND.** Masses of beautiful flowers in rich apricot shade, tinted orange toward the center. A better Sutton's Apricot. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.**

**CHINESE BLUE.** A round faced type such as Jersey Gem and Chantreyland. Color a so-called French blue, nearest substitute to the famous "Maggie Mott". (By the way, the latter does not bear seeds.) **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.**

**SPLENDID LARGE FLOWERED MIXTURE.** Ruby, bronze blue, golden yellow and many unusual shades. Special formula blend of only large flowered Violas. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 90c.**

# 1953 Novelty

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## *Alyssum, Royal Carpet*

All-American Selections, 1953 Top Winner. The first new alyssum in 12 years! A vibrant purple that grows only a few inches high, but 10 inches across. Blooms early, and lasts till the end of the season. A new, lovely companion for Carpet of Snow. **Pkt. 25c**

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# 1952 Introductions

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## *Cosmos Fiesta*

Winner of the All American Top Award for 1952; this cosmos brings the festival colors of Old Mexico into your garden. The first true scarlet in Cosmos. Early, and easy to grow, Fiesta makes a compact plant about 2½ feet tall. Blooms all summer with semi-double, ruffled flowers. You will want to grow it. **Pkt. 25c**

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## *Zinnia, Peppermint Stick*

Unlike any other Zinnia. Medium sized, striped flowers in a wide range of colors; red and white, red and yellow, pink and white, orange and yellow, purple and white. One of the best cut-and-come-again zinnias. You will love it for cutting. **Pkt. 20c**

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## *Zinnia, Persian Carpet*

Another All-American Award Winner. Flowers like tiny dahlias with pointed petals, tipped with a contrasting color. The dwarf plants begin blooming early, and grow into neat, 12 inch mounds of brilliant color, each plant different. The variegated flower about the size of a silver dollar have nice stems for cutting. Persian Carpet makes nice borders and is perfect for window boxes and apartment gardens. It is as easy to grow as any zinnia. **Pkt. 20c**



# Annual Flower Seeds

All Flower Seeds Sent Postpaid—No Seed Orders Filled for Less than 25c

PLEASE NOTE! As only such seeds as germinate well in our own establishment are supplied to customers, we will not and cannot accept responsibility for failure in the hands of others whose management, lack of equipment or lack of knowledge, may unconsciously be the cause of non-success.

## ALYSSUM

**ALYSSUM (Little Gem).** Dwarf, compact habit; mass of white flowers last all summer. Four inches high. Per pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.

**Alyssum Carpet of Snow.** 2 inches. Fine for edging. Spreading habit. Per pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c

**"VIOLET QUEEN".** A fine novelty. Bright clear violet hue holding its color well, covered with blossoms from early summer to freezing. Flowers in 45 days from seed sown in open. Makes a lovely picture if mixed with white Alyssum. Per pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.

**ALYSSUM "ROYAL CARPET"**—See page 10. Pkt. 25c.



CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE ASTER

## ASTERS

Wilt resistant.

**ASTER SUPER GIANT.** Flowers often 6 inches across. Height 3 feet. **El Monte** (large flowering crimson), **Pasadena** (peach blossom) Per pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c. Please, say which you want.

**MIXTURE**—Per pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.

**CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE ASTERS.** Many consider these the most beautiful of all Asters. Shades of pink, rose, lavender and blue. Height 36 inches. **All shades in mixture.** Per pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.

**ANTIRRHINUM SNAPDRAGON**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RUST PROOF.** mixed; tall grandiflora type. **Per pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c.**

**RUST RESISTANT MAXIMUM.** These plants bear beautiful spikes with large flowers on long stems, with 12 to 18 stems to a plant. Height 3½ feet. Maximum Mixed. **Per pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c.**

**RUST RESISTANT NANUM, SEMI DWARF.** Large flowering. The best for bedding, fine for cutting. Height, about 18 inches. Mixed. **Per pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c.**

**RUST RESISTANT SUPER MAJESTIC.** Base branching. Excellent for garden and cut flower purposes. Height 3 feet. Mixture. **Per pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c.**

**NEW TETRA SNAPS (Antirrhinum Tetraploid).** The Tetra Snaps are highly recommended as unquestionably the best outdoor Snapdragon on the market today. Robust growing plants with finger-thick stems that keep the spikes erect and the tips straight. The flowers are huge and mostly ruffled in gorgeous colors that cover the full range from delicate pastels to rich reds including bi-colors and many flowers richly veined.

**SPECIAL MIXTURE only,**

**Per pkt 25c**

**CENTAUREA GIANT SWEET SULTANS (Imperialis)**

Finest for cut flower purposes. The beautiful, artistic flowers are borne on long, strong stems: when cut for the house, will last for several days; they have a soft fragrance and add much beauty to the garden picture. **Colors: lilac, rich plum, crimson, rose, lavender and white. All mixed—NOT SEPARATE.** Mixture **pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

**CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)**

**CAMP FIRE. (Sensation.)** Flowers are 4 inches wide, completely double of a deep orange. Especially selected stock. **Pkt. 15c; ⅓ oz. 40c.**

**ORANGE KING.** Rich deep orange red, dark center. **Pkt. 10c; ⅓ oz. 25c.**

**YELLOW COLOSSAL.** Extra large Chrysanthemum type. 4½ inch fully double flowers of a clear bright yellow. **Pkt. 10c; ⅓ oz. 25c; ¼ oz. 40c.**

**MIXTURE** of art shades, contains delicate shades. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

**CANDYTUFT**

**ROSE CARDINAL.** Brilliant deep rosy-red. Six inches. **Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.**

**"WHITE EMPRESS".** Giant hyacinth flowered with enormous trusses. Six inches. **Per pkt. 10c; ⅓ oz. 25c; ¼ oz. 40c.**

**UMBELLATA HYBRIDA NANA.** Dwarf group; fine mixture of colors. Six inches. **Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

**GIANT ANNUAL CARNATIONS**

**ENFANT DE NICE EVERBLOOMING.** The plants are of robust upright habit (20 inches), with long, strong stalks bearing flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. This strain is magnificent. About 90 per cent of the plants come double. Clove scented. **Per pkt. (approx. 120 seeds), 25c; 1/16 75c.** In mixture only.

**CLARKIA**

This pretty and easily grown annual has been much improved in recent years; excellent for cut flowers; they do well either in sun or shade, growing 2 to 2½ feet high with leaf racemes of double flowers, which all open in water when cut.

**English Brilliant Mixture.** A selection of the finest double varieties. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; ⅓ oz. 35c.**

**CORNFLOWER "JUBILEE GEM"**

A dwarf variety making a compact plant literally covered with flowers. It has a foliage distinct from all other Cornflowers, forming a tufted mass of vivid green, contrasting well with the dark but vivid double blue flowers. The plant is about 12 inches in height. A lovely pot plant, an ideal edging and border plant, a fine cut flower; THE ideal boutonniere, keeping in perfect shape without water for 24 hours. In continuous bloom from early summer until killed by frosts. **Pkt. 15c; ⅓ oz. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.**



**POPULAR BACHELOR BUTTONS (Cornflower).** Super Double. Blue, Pink, Red and White in a SPECIAL SUPER MIXTURE (not separate). Extra large flowers on long wiry stems, making fine cut flowers; will bloom continuously throughout the summer, if not allowed to go to seed. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**

### COSMOS

**New Double Crested Early Flowering Hybrids.** A blended MIXTURE of **Crimson, Pink and White.** June to October. Three feet. Mixed. **Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 60c.**

**COSMOS RADIANCE.** Winner of the highest award in the 1949 "All American Trials." RADIANCE is an entirely new color combination. The petal color is a deep rose, and the zone a true rich crimson. Flowers are of great size; its habit is compact and erect. As a cut flower it is outstanding; good long stout stems of exceptionally long lasting power when cut; all the buds flower excellently after cutting. It is charming under artificial light, a soft glowing rose with a velvety look. Altogether Cosmos Radiance is an outstanding flower that will thrill you. Seeds **Per pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 60c.**

**FIESTA.** Scarlet. See page 10. **25c.**

### DAHLIA

**UNWIN'S ENGLISH MIGNON.** Height, 15 to 18 inches. Lovely for the border; excellent for cutting. Wide range of lovely colors. Blooms 3 months from seed, blooming until frost time. **Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 60.**

### GODETIA

**TALL DOUBLE GRANDIFLORA.** Gladiola-like flowers in long trusses, excellent for cutting; 2 feet. **GODETIA DWARF (Satin Flower).** One foot. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.** Please say which you want.

### GYPSOPHILA, ANNUAL, BABY'S BREATH

**"CARMINE ROSE."** A charming variety. 1 foot. **Per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.**

**ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA "CONVENT GARDEN."** Pure white. 1 foot. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.**

### ANNUAL LARKSPUR

REMEMBER LARKSPURS ARE COOL WEATHER PLANTS. THIN YOUR PLANTS OUT TO 2 FEET APART AND ALLOW TO BRANCH. FOR BEST RESULTS CHILL THE SEEDS IN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR 24 HOURS—THIS IS THE IDEAL TREATMENT FOR BEST RESULTS.

THIS FALL SOW YOUR SEEDS BROADCAST IN NOVEMBER AND SEE THE FINE RESULTS YOU WILL GET.

**LARKSPUR—Regal Strain.** This new Regal Strain larkspur with its tremendously long, thick spikes and delphinium-like florets suits even the most critical florist standards, yet, these same features make it a superb performer in the home garden. It is basal branching, tall vigorous and quite early. It comes in 4 beautiful colors for you to choose from:

**Regal Dark Blue,** very deep violet blue.

**Regal Pink,** Brilliant pink on salmon

**Regal Rose,** a rich florists rose.

**Regal White,** pure, superior to White King

**Regal Finest Mixed**

**Per pkt. 20c; Any 4 for 75c.**

**DOUBLE GIANT IMPERIAL SECTION.** Tall, upright; height, 3 to 4 feet.

**Blue Spire.** Intense deep Oxford blue.

**Blue Bell.** Azure blue.

**Carmine.** Deep carmine rose.

**Dazzler.** Rich scarlet.

**Exquisite Pink.** Soft pink shaded salmon. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

**Lilac King.** Rich, pure lilac; fully double. Closely spaced florets.

**Pink King.** A lovely soft shade of salmon rose. One of the earliest of all Larkspurs, coming in with Stock Flowered "Rosamond."

**"Rose King."** A bright deep rose shade. Florets are fully double, closely spaced on 2 to 2 1/2 foot cutting spikes.

**White Spire.** Dazzling pure white. Huge flowers.

SEEDS of any of the above NAMED varieties: **Per pkt. 15c; and 3 pkts. 35c; and 6 for 65c.**

**Giant Imperial Mixed.** A well balanced mixture of all the colors. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

**DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED LARKSPUR.** Four feet, branching—

**Double Stock-Flowered Mixed.** Per pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c.

#### ANNUAL LOBELIA, Dwarf Varieties

**CAMBRIDGE BLUE BEAUTY.** Large light blue flowers with green foliage. Pkt. 20c.

**CRYSTAL PALACE.** Four inches, deepest blue—dark foliage. Pkt. 10c.

**TRAILING SAPPHIRE.** Large deep blue flowers with a white eye. For hanging baskets and window boxes. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

#### TALL MARIGOLD "GIGANTEA"

**"SUNSET GIANTS."** Huge flowers with a color range through orange-yellow and primrose. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**"DIXIE SUNSHINE."** **"Early Sunrise."** Chrysanthemum-flowered type; 100% fully double. Tall bushy growth, rich green foliage; fine stems for cutting; brilliant golden yellow flowers. Winner of Award of Merit. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

#### DWARF FRENCH MARIGOLD

**SUNKIST.** Bright golden orange; a veritable gem in the garden. Early and free blooming, a dazzling color for the border, window box or flower pot. Pkt. 20c.

**SPRY.** Dwarf, compact, yellow bordered mahogany. Pkt. 20c.

**ROYAL SCOT ALL DOUBLE.** Dwarf, compact plants and 100% double. This beautifully striped French Marigold is truly double and grows to a height of only 12 inches. Rich mahogany and gold in uniform stripes. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 40c.

#### MORNING GLORY

**CLARK'S EARLY "HEAVENLY BLUE."** The most beautiful of all Morning Glories. Plant in a sandy location late in the spring and water very sparingly. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.

**IMPROVED "PEARLY GATES."** An unsurpassed climber. Flowers are a satiny white with cream throat; lovely in combination with blue and red Morning Glories. Immense size like Clark's Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 20c.

**SCARLET O'HARA.** Stunning  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers of a soft velvety scarlet borne in profusion. Stay open longer than other sorts. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

#### NASTURTIUMS

**MADAME GUNTHER'S HYBRIDS.** A mixture of brilliant colors. Climbing. Per pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 30c.

**"GOLDEN GLEAM."** The sensational novelty of 1932 which took like wildfire all over the world. A double, sweet-scented golden yellow Nasturtium. A most lovely cut flower subject and a bright spot in the garden. Price greatly reduced. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 35c.

**"SCARLET GLEAM."** Double **VIVID ORANGE SCARLET.** Highly recommended. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 35c.

**GLORIOUS DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS.** Mixed. A wonderful mixture of brilliant colors of double Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 35c.

#### NEMESIA

**SUTTON'S.** Large flowered in beautiful colors. One foot. You miss a lot if you don't grow Nemesis. Blooms till freezing. Per pkt. 15c.

#### NEMOPHILA

**BABY BLUE EYES.** A lovely low growing hardy annual; height 6 inches. Pkt. 10c.

#### PANSY

Only the very best seed will give you superior flowers. Sow the seed early in the fall if possible in order to obtain large plants by the late fall, or sow early in the spring.

There are cheaper pansy seeds to be had but it truly pays to buy the best in pansies; they cost more to produce. Why waste your time and effort in growing small, inferior sorts?

The pansy seed we offer below is the **VERY BEST** to be had and can be depended upon to give the highest satisfaction and greatest joy.

**SUPER SWISS MASTODON MIXED.** The world's finest pansy seed. Huge jewels of velvet and red and gold with many variations. Pkt. 35c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25.



**CORONATION GOLD.** The largest and finest yellow with lightly ruffled edges. An Award of Merit in All-American selections. **Pkt. 50c; 1/2 pkt. 25c.**

**GRAND DUKE MICHEL.** The largest of all white pansy. **Pkt. 50c; 1/2 pkt. 25c.**

**SWISS ALPENGLÖW.** Rich garnet shades. **Pkt. 50c; 1/2 pkt. 25c.**

**SWISS THUNER "SEA-BLUE."** The most beautiful shade of blue I have ever seen. Makes huge plants with long stems. **Pkt. 50c; 1/2 pkt. 25c.**

**SWISS RASPBERRY ROSE.** An entirely new, beautiful color in the Swiss giant strain. It is best described by the name, Raspberry Rose. There is a suggestion of a lighter tone on the edges of the petals, and is marked with a velvety blotch of a deeper tone. This is an outstanding new pansy you will love. **Per pkt. 50c; 1/2 pkt. 25c.**

**JUMBO, "PAY DIRT."** A striking bright yellow Pansy of the Jumbo type. The flowers are 3 to 4 inches on long stems. The flowers are a deep golden yellow with both pencil markings and small black faces. A cheerful flower that will brighten your pansy bed. **Per pkt. 50c; 1/2 pkt. 25c.**

#### PETUNIAS

**FIRE CHIEF.** The first All-American Sweepstakes Winner in 11 years. Not since the stringent point system of judging has been used has this award been given, but Fire Chief proved to be the top winner of all time. The outstanding firecracker red color makes it catch every eye. The individual flowers are 2½ inches to 3 inches in diameter, with a velvety texture. The brilliant color seems to deepen at the throat for a beautiful effect. The plants are dwarf and compact, growing 12 inches to 15 inches high and make a rounded plant covered with flowers from early summer until frost. Fire Chief is suitable for pots, window boxes, edging or borders. You will not want to miss having this remarkable new introduction. **Per pkt. 15c**

#### PHLOX DRUMMONDI GIGANTEA

A new strain of Phlox Drummondii with flowers an inch and a quarter to an inch and a half in diameter. The Art Shades have a most wonderful range of colors in soft art shades. The colors range as follows: Salmon with white eye, deep salmon with cream eye, Appleblossom, soft rose with white eye, light blue with white eye, pale violet with white eye, light mauve with cream eye, rose with white eye, and many other pleasing art shades.

The soft colors blended together make a most beautiful mixture and a color combination never before seen in annual Phlox. Plants about 8 inches high. For best results sow seeds where you want them to bloom.

**ART SHADES**—Fine mixture. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/8 oz. 80c.**

#### POPPY

**ANNUAL DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPIES.** Begonia flowered; mostly shades of shell and flesh pink—delicate rose and salmon pink of entrancing beauty, like a full-blown begonia. Height, 2½ feet. Choicest mixture. **Per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

**SHIRLEY POPPY.** Single. 2½ feet. Choicest mixture. **Per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

**ICELAND POPPIES.** See page 7.

#### POPPY, CALIFORNIA

**ECHSCHOLTZIA DOUBLE "MONARCH ART SHADES."** Like beautiful rosebuds.

**Special Hybrid Mixture.** Containing soft pink, scarlet, copper, red, claret and royal purple as gorgeous as a Persian rug. **Per pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

#### SALPIGLOSSIS

**Sutton's Large-Flowered Chelsea Hybrids.** Gold veined; velvety red, rich purple; 2½ feet. All mixed. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**

#### SALVIAS (SCARLET SAGE)

**SPLENDENS.** Brilliant scarlet; highly valued in summer beds, borders and as cut flowers. 2 feet tall, late flowering. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

**HARBINGER.** 24 inches tall, extra early scarlet, dark foliage. Seeded indoors in February will begin to flower in June and maintain a blaze of vivid scarlet color until frost. **Pkt. 25c.**

**BLAZE OF FIRE.** A dwarf, only 12 inches tall. Earliest of all. Starting to bloom when only a few inches tall and blooming until late fall. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.**

**BLUE SALVIA FARINACEA "BLUE BEDDER."** A true Wedgewood blue. Height 2½ to 3 feet. Makes a beautiful background for other colors, especially pink in the border. Long spikes for cutting and can be dried as an Everlasting. **Pkt. 20c.**

### STOCK. SUPER GIANT IMPERIAL OR BISMARCK

This type grows 3 feet tall, is base branching; each plant producing 12 to 15 huge flower spikes. The individual flowers measure 2 inches or more in diameter. When in full bloom, each spike will have from 40 to 50 florets blooming at the same time.

**FIERY RED.**

**ROSE CHARM.** A beautiful rich deep rose.

**DARK BLUE.**

**ROSELIGHT.** Rose-pink.

**BLUSH PINK.**

Per pkt. 15c; any 3 for 40c (The 5 colors 65c) 1/16 oz. of any one color, or mixed 40c.

### STOCKS (Ten Weeks Mammoth Flowered)

Ten Weeks Stocks are so named because they bloom in ten weeks after planting the seed.

Excellent either for spring or fall sowing, grown to a great size with numerous spikes of bloom.

Height, one foot.

**BEAUTY OF NICE.** Delicate shade of flesh pink, early flowering.

**CANARY YELLOW.** Beautiful clear canary yellow.

**LIGHT BLUE.** A fine light blue.

**MONT BLANC.** Large pure white.

**NUIT D'ETE (Summer Night).** Rich, royal purple; highly commended.

**ROSE OF NICE.** Beautiful rosy-mauve, a distinct and elegant shade.

Seeds of any of these named varieties, per pkt. 10c straight. 1 pkt. of each of the six varieties, 50c; 1/16 oz. 30c. A grand mixture with a high percentage of doubles, pkt 10c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** A large percentage of DOUBLES can be expected but some single blossoms must be expected, but these are very lovely and useful cut flowers.

**SNOW DRIFT.** Very early flowering and produces many side stems, each thickly set with blooms of pure snowy-white. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. **Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

### LARGE-FLOWERING WINTER OR BROMPTON STOCK

A famous magnificent group, 1½ to 2 feet high; will bloom at Christmas outside in milder climates if sown in the early part of the summer—a hardy biennial. You have missed a fine thing if you have never grown the BROMPTON STOCK.

**FINEST BROMPTON MIXED:** Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

### VIRGINIA STOCK

These charming annuals for edgings and beds should be better known. Six inches. **Per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.**

### VERBENAS (HYBRIDA GIGANTEA)

**BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRIDS.** A beautiful giant strain. Color shades from clear rose-pink to rose-red, making this the brightest rose Verbena ever produced from seed. Florets easily cover a silver half dollar. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**ROYAL BOUQUET, Finest Mixed.** Upright, large flowers, auricula eyed, brilliant mixed, especially good for pot culture. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

They grow only 6 to 12 inches tall but spread to 2 feet across. In bloom continuously.



## FINEST SWEET PEAS FOR EARLY SPRING OR FALL PLANTING

### NOVELTY "SPRING FLOWERING" SWEET PEAS BY CUTHBERTSON

This new type will be a great boon to gardeners where the hot weather plays havoc with the late and early flowering types of Spencers. Enthusiastic reports have come from many parts of the country. There are better shades than ever seen and the self colors are much clearer and brighter. The blooming season is between the early and the late types. Stems are longer and the flowers last longer.

**CAROL.** Clear pink on white ground.

**DAVID.** Bright rose crimson.

**FRANK G.** Rosy lavender.

**HAZEL.** Light blue.

A fine MIXTURE "EARLY FLOWERING" CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS. Per pkt. 15c, per 1 oz. 50c (1 ounce to 30 foot row).

### EARLY SPENCER SWEET PEAS

A race of Sweet peas, having the large waved flowers of the Spencer type but flowering fully one month earlier, and for a much longer period. This class is recommended for all sections where spring is late, as they give flowers before the summer heat arrives.

For better results, Sweet Pea seed should be inoculated with nitrogen before planting.

**CASCADE.** Best white.

**MISS ALABAMA.** Deep chocolate maroon.

**MRS. H. S. REDDICK.** Brilliant flesh pink, suffused salmon. Immense flowers, very long stems.

**WAVES.** Outstanding new mid-blue. Flowers very large, duplexed and fully double.

Any of the above named varieties: Per pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c; 4 for 65c; ½ oz. 35c; 1 oz. 65c.

**Special Mixture, Early Flowering Spencers.**

Per pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 50c; 2 oz. 90c; 4 oz. \$1.50

1 oz. to 30 foot row.

### SPECIAL

You may select any 5 pkts. of the above named varieties of Sweet Peas for only

**60¢**

## Zinnias

(California Giant Dahlia Flowered)

**CRIMSON MONARCH.** Deep crimson, flowers very large.

**DESERT GOLD, CROWN O' GOLD.** Beautiful deep golden yellow shades.

**DREAM.** Deep rosy lavender.

**ELDORADO.** A beautiful salmon-apricot.

**EXQUISITE.** Light rose, deep rose center.

**ILLUMINATION.** Deep rose self.

**LUMINOSA.** Bright deep pink.

**ORIOLE.** An immense orange and gold bi-color.

**WILL ROGERS.** Loveliest and most brilliant scarlet red.

ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED VARIETIES, Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; any 4 for 45c; ½ oz. of any one named variety (not in mixture) 35c.

ONE EACH OF 9 NAMED VARIETIES, \$1.

**Special Gold Medal Mixture** of the above and several other choice named varieties. Not a Field Run mixture. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c.

**ZINNIA FANTASY MIXED.** New chrysanthemum-like Zinnias of a smaller flowering and more graceful appearance than the popular giant flowered varieties. The rounded flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give a delicate and refined appearance to the medium sized double flowers. The color ranges from the brightest shades of reds and orange to the popular pastel pinks and beautiful creams. **Seeds: Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**

**SUPER FANTASY ZINNIA "DAVID BURPEE."** 4 ft. This is a distinct strain of giant flowers which is full of surprises. While giant flowers of the shaggy Fantasy type are most numerous, other forms are frequent; and colors include cream, chamois, buff, rose, burnt-orange, terra cotta, apricot and some two-toned. All are interesting, some exciting. Plants grow vigorously and flowers have long, wiry stems. **Pkt. 15c.**

**LUTHER BURBANK ZINNIAS** are of the lovely, delicate pastel or art shades; the many self colors range from cream and primrose through delicate buff-yellow, canary-yellow, ivory, soft salmon, warm rose, chamois, apricot, peach, blush pink, salmon-pink to clear, bright rose with an occasional pale lavender. There are also unusual two and three-color combinations of soft and light shades in some blooms. Flowers grow 5 to 5½ inches across and the petals curl back somewhat to form thick flower heads 2 to 3 inches deep. Plants are strong growing, 3 to 4 feet tall, well-branched so that an abundance of long-stemmed flowers is assured for cutting. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

**MAGIC CARPET.** See page 10. **20c.**

**PEPPERMINT STICK.** See page 10. **20c.**

**LILLIPUT or MIGNON ZINNIAS.** Small button-like fully double flowers of gorgeous colors. Long stems for cutting and basket work if heavily manured. 1½ feet. Mixed color. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**

**ROSEBUD.** A lovely rosy-pink. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

**LILLIPUT "TOM THUMB."** Plants 4 to 6 inches, covered with well formed flowers; colors range through the red, orange, yellow, pink, rose and other pastel shades. Excellent for pot plant and border use. **Finest Mixture, per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**



## Bearded Iris (Germanica)

Our 1953 IRIS CATALOG will be mailed out in the Spring

Our iris will be listed in our summer catalog which will be issued in May. It will contain many new varieties as well as the old favorites. We are sure that you will find our prices most reasonable considering the quality of our superior rhizomes, grown in the Pacific Northwest climate and soil. They simply can't be beat!



# Dahlias

The dahlias we offer are carefully selected varieties. A few of the old standbys and newer varieties of exceptional merit. Remember, Washington grown dahlias are the finest.

## EXHIBITION TYPE

- ADOLF MAYER (SC)** A black-red. About the darkest of all dahlias. The bush is sturdy, and about 5 feet high. The stems are strong, and the flowers held perfectly. A dahlia that should be in every planting. **Each \$1.00**
- AZURA (ID)** Rosy lilac with a bluish violet sheen. Strong stems that can support the large blooms 10 to 12 inches across, which can compete in large bloom class. Tall. **Each 75c**
- BEAUTE (SC)** One of the most satisfactory yellow cactus for all-around purposes. Petals incurved slightly at tips gives appearance of balls of pale gold. Low branching habits permits 30 inch stems, perfectly stiff. Many blooms produced at a time. Medium tall height. **Each \$1.00**
- BLUE MOON (IC)** A strong growing variety producing fairly large blooms of good depth. An unusual color of lavender shading to lilac-purple at the base, giving a bluish effect. Blooms are held on long arms, well above the leathery foliage. Tall. **Each 50c**
- CHAS. L. MASTICK (FD)** A rich golden orange that in some seasons shows a pinkish cast. The flower does not begin to round back until the petals in the outer rows make a sudden sweep stemward. The unfolding petals at the full center are gracefully curled; the maturing petals are broad and look as though they were ruffled on. An exceptionally fine cut flower. A Dahlia of perfect formation, size and stem. **Each 75c**
- CLARA CARDER (FD)** A Dahlia that grows naturally large with petals twisted or cupped. The color is a soft Cyclamen pink, a true pastel tone. A strong growing variety with stiff stems that hold the big blooms well above the foliage. Height 4½ feet. **Each 50c**
- CROYDON LILAC (FD)** A striking dahlia of a lilac, or bluish mauve color. **Each \$1.00**
- D'ARCY SAINSBURY, (FD)** One of the finest whites which produces blooms that are nearly perfect; sometimes a little on the informal side. Bushes are sturdy, and the cane like stems hold the blooms facing sideways. **Each 75c**
- DIXIE'S WINE DOT (ID)** A variegated white, splashed with wine red. Attractive wavy petals; the blooms can be grown to 12 inches across with corresponding depth. Winner of many medals. A strong grower. **Each \$1.25**
- DOMINANT (IC)** An excellent rose pink, suffused lilac, changing to sulphur-yellow at the center. An artistic flower on sturdy stems. The bush is of medium height. **Each \$1.00**
- EL RUBIO (ID)** Very large blooms of a rich ruby red. Flowers hold up very well cut, or on the bush. Plants are robust growers. **Each \$1.75**
- FIGARO (SC)** A golden yellow, flecked and streaked with cardinal red. The flowers are large and striking; it catches the eye of all visitors. Stems and plant growth excellent. **Each \$1.00**
- FOREST FIRE (ID)** A very flashy yellow, heavily tipped scarlet of large size and fine keeping qualities. The medium low bush makes it ideal for landscaping. **Each 50c**
- INDIAN GIANT (ID)** Very large blooms of tan or apricot, with all the good qualities of an exhibition variety. The plants are very sturdy, and slightly less than medium height. **Each \$1.00**
- JANE COWL (ID)** This Dahlia has been a success wherever grown. The color is buff and old gold blending to apricot and old rose at the center. The type of growth is ideal, with strong stems holding the giant blooms upright. No one should be without this one, for its perfect form, stem and bloom satisfy. Height 5 to 6 feet. **Each 50c**
- JERSEY BEAUTY (FD)** Probably the most popular cut flower variety grown. An ideal pink for florists' use. Large deep flowers of perfect formation on long stems. Free-flowering with exceptional keeping qualities. Tall. **Each 50c**
- JERSEY'S DAINTY (C)** A fine clear white of good form. Medium size flowers with good stems. Excellent for florists' use. **Each 50c**

- KILGORE'S KING (SC)** A strong growing variety with cane stems that support large, massive flowers up to 12 inches across, with pointed petals. A Dahlia that can stand a lot of adverse conditions and still do well. Color flesh at the center, blending to gold. Tall. **Each \$1.00**
- KONINGSROON (SC)** Rich, maroon red. Large flowers produced constantly over a long season. Stems and pose of flowers are perfect. Medium tall. **Each \$1.25**
- LORD OF AUTUMN (ID)** This Dahlia is recommended highly as it dominates the show room in the yellow class. The lemon yellow blooms attain a great size and are at the same time graceful and refined. The petals are wavy and reflexed to the stem, making a bloom of great depth. Long, strong stems hold the giant bloom well above the glossy foliage. Highly recommended. Medium tall. **Each \$1.00**
- MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER (C)** Persian rose, shading lighter. A profuse bloomer and a lovely cut flower. **Each \$1.00**
- MAHARADJA (FD)** An outstanding flower of a glossy, dark chestnut red. The plant is vigorous, and blooms profusely. **Each \$1.25**
- MAYOR FRANK OTIS (ID)** There is no doubt but that this is the largest Dahlia every grown—sometimes over 17 inches across. The color is a rich golden honey-yellow with just a touch of coppery shading. A free bloomer with good stems. Medium height. **Each \$1.00**
- MOSS' MOTHER O'MINE.** A very large pastel rose, with a gold suffusion over all. Plant is sturdy and of rather low growth. **Each \$2.00**
- MOTHER'S DAY, (ID)** The largest pure white dahlia. The blooms are supported well, on a medium height bush. **Each \$1.00**
- MRS. GEORGE PEZANT (IC)** Chrysanthemum-like flower with long curled petals, of a coral-red color. Plants are medium tall with stems stiff and erect. **Each \$1.00**
- MRS. MINNIE RING (IC)** A cactus Dahlia of an exquisite shade of pink, shading to a soft cream at the center. The petals twist and curl giving it the formation of chrysanthemum. The blooms are about average size on long, stiff stems and keep well when cut. Bush has rather slender growth. **Each \$1.25**
- PYGMALION (SC)** Large, orange tan flowers heavily suffused peach red. Blooms of fine formation with excellent stems and a profuse bloomer. A good grower. Medium height. **Each \$1.25**
- RUDOLPH MOTZNIK (ID)** Rhodamine pink. The same type and color as the old dahlia, Kathleen Norris, but much larger. Fine long stems, and strong bushes growing 4 feet tall. **Each 90c**
- SALBACH'S WHITE (FD)** Not new, but one of the best whites for cutting. A pure white of fine form on strong stems. Good for florists' use. **Each 50c**

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These are small replicas of the large exhibition type. They average about 3 or 4 inches across. Miniatures, and pompons are the most satisfactory dahlias for cutting. The medium size of the miniatures makes them adaptable for arrangements in any home, and their keeping qualities are excellent. This class of dahlias should be better known to the dahlia loving gardeners.

- BABY BLUE RIVER (FD)** Bluish mauve. Tall. **Each 50c**
- BABY FONTENEAU (C)** Pure soft rose pink with a slight blending of yellow at the base of each petal. The dainty petals stand out separately giving the bloom a very pleasing form. The strong stems hold the blooms well above the rich foliage. Fine for cutting. **Each 50c**
- CORONNE (FD)** Pure waxy white, resembling a gardenia. Height 3½ feet. **Each 50c**
- FAIRY (FD)** A rose-pink shading to mauve at the tips. Early and continuous bloomer that keeps well when cut. Height about 4 feet. **Each 50c**
- GERRIE HOECK (FD)** Delicate pastel rose flowers of medium size, with a neat, dainty appearance. Fine for cutting. **Each \$1.00**
- GOLDEN DROP (Water Lily)** A beautiful flower resembling a water lily, on long stems, in shades of bronze and gold. Grows very erect. **Each 75c**
- GRENADE.** A dark, brilliant red with some flowers duplex, and some fully double. The foliage is red. Low growing. **Each 75c**



- LILLY BELL (FD)** A lovely soft rose-pink with a silvery sheen; blooms 3 to 4 inches in diameter and 2½ to 3 inches deep. Healthy bush growth and fine for cutting. Height about 4½ feet. Each 75c
- LITTLE DUNCAN (SC)** Pointed petals of bright red edged with white. Height 2 feet. Each 50c
- LITTLE JEWEL (FD)** A lovely apple blossom pink. Fine form and a free bloomer. 3 feet in height. Each 75c
- LITTLE JENNIE (SC)** Early blooming Dahlia of flesh pink tinted rose and yellow. Blooms about 3½ inches across. About 3 feet in height. Each 50c
- LITTLE PEARL (SC)** Lovely soft rose-pink. One of the best. Height 2 feet. Each 50c
- MAH BABY (FD)** Dark maroon. Each 50c
- MARKET JEWEL (SC)** Lush dark red on good stems. Free flowering, an excellent cut flower. Each \$1.00
- RICHARD TWYFORD (SC)** An excellent bright orange. Free flowering. Medium height. Each 50c
- RITA MARIE (FD)** A light tan, shading to deep bronze at the center. Makes a very good cut flower. Each 50c
- SPORTSMAN (FD)** A red dahlia tipped and stripped with white. Each 50c
- VERITY WADSWORTH (SC)** A very bright yellow of fine form. A profuse bloomer and splendid cut flower. Tall. Each 50c
- WHITE FAWN (FD)** Pure white, of medium size. Each 50c

## SHOW OR BALL DAHLIAS

These are shaped like round balls, and are about four or five inches across.

- BLACK DIAMOND.** Dark velvety maroon. Each 50c
- NETTIE M.** Very large, rich purple with a silver reverse, which is conspicuous as the petals curl, giving it a very lovely effect. Each \$2.00

## POMPONS

These are ball shaped dahlias less than 2 inches in diameter. The bushes are compact and from 2½ to 3 feet tall.

- ALLBRIGHT.** Gold with each petal edged in red. A very good cut flower. Each 50c
- AMBER QUEEN.** Deep amber, reverse orange. An old favorite, fine for cutting. Each 40c
- BANTAM.** Bright scarlet, small and good. One of the best bright reds. Each 40c
- BETTY ANN.** A true pink. Each 40c
- DR. JIM.** Purple, blending to lavender at the base of the petals. Each 40c
- HAAK'S GLOW.** Soft old rose overlaid gold, a lovely color. Each 40c
- HAZEL.** A light brownish amber and gold. Each 40c
- HAZEL DELL.** Light pinkish lavender blending to a lavender edge on the petals and center of pom. Each 40c
- HONEY.** Yellow, lightly tipped with red. Each 40c
- JOE FETTE.** The best white pom. Each 40c
- MARY MUNNS.** One of the best in a Phlox or mallow purple. Good for cutting. Each 50c
- NERISSA.** A lavender pink. Each 50c
- SANEE K.** A delightful raspberry red, on long stems. Perfect for cutting and one of the most profuse bloomers. Each 75c
- TAKA'S YELLOW.** Deep rich yellow. Each 40c
- ZEIRPUPPE (quilled pom).** A deep redish salmon with tubular petals. A very striking novelty. Each 75c

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

The single dahlias are the loveliest of all for cut flowers.. They come in many shades and combine well with the miniatures and poms as they give a more graceful charm to your floral arrangements.

<b>CHANCELLOR.</b> A striking old rose shaded terra cotta, center broadly zoned a dark maroon.	Each 75c
<b>DORIS.</b> Velvety carmine red, tipped pure white.	Each 75c
<b>GLEE.</b> Yellow, shading to orange at the tips of the petals.	Each 75c
<b>INVITE.</b> Gold with light shadings of red.	Each 50c
<b>LONE STAR (Orchid Fl.)</b> Light lemon yellow, with soft French purple on reverse. Long erect stems, fine for cutting. Good for border planting.	Each 50c
<b>MIA KARSTENS.</b> Deep rosy-carmine with a red zone. A very effective cut flower. Medium height.	Each \$1.00
<b>MODESTY.</b> Mauve lilac.	Each \$1.00
<b>MORNING GLOW.</b> Bright amaranth pink, with a spot of scarlet at the base of each petal, against the yellow disk. Long stems and keeps well when cut.	Each 75c
<b>NADJA.</b> Pleasing rose at the base of the petals, blending to white with touches of rose.	Each 50c
<b>PURPLE DOGWOOD.</b> Purple rose; yellow disk.	Each 75c
<b>RED MODESTY.</b> A gay orange red.	Each 50c
<b>SNOW WHITE.</b> Pure white with a yellow disk. The serrated petals are inclined to roll forward.	Each \$1.00
<b>SUSSIE Q.</b> A velvety dark red with a bright yellow disk.	Each \$1.00
<b>TEMPTATION.</b> This fine scarlet single has attracted a great deal of attention in our garden. It closely resembles a poinsettia in form and color. It has long stems which hold the flowers well above the foliage.	Each \$1.00
<b>VOLSKANSLER.</b> Warm with a dark center.	Each 50c

## Japanese Imported Dahlias

Several years ago we imported a group of the choicest dahlias grown in Japan. We have carefully selected the best varieties for growing in this country, and now present the following beautiful collection. They have proven very popular in our garden.

<b>AIR MAN (Sora-No-Hito) C.</b> A bright orange red, lightly tipped yellow, with yellow on the reverse of the petals. The bloom is of medium size, supported on strong stems.	Each \$3.00
<b>BRIGHT EYES (Meibo) SC.</b> Delicate peach pink, blended to gold at the center.	Each \$2.00
<b>COUNTRY MAID (Sato on Musume) ID.</b> A very large, deep red bloom held erect on strong stems. The out petals drop back almost to the stem, giving the flower great depth.	Each \$3.00
<b>JOYFUL (Manetsa) C.</b> Wine red, incurved cactus, of excellent quality. Its rich color, and delicately curved petals give a truly "oriental" effect.	Each \$3.00
<b>NORTH STAR (Hokusei) ID.</b> Bright yellow. A good clear color, and a bloom of nice substance.	Each \$2.00
<b>ORIENT (Toyo) ID.</b> The flower is a lovely shade of apricot-yellow, produced on a strong plant, about 3 feet tall.	Each \$2.00
<b>PEACH STREAM (Tosui) FD.</b> A large flower of soft rosy lavender on a sturdy, rather low growing bush. A very heavy bloomer, about 2 feet tall.	Each \$2.00
<b>PINK LAVAR OAK. FD.</b> A small pink, blending to yellow at the center.	Each \$1.00
<b>TSUYA.</b> A small rose-pink cactus, growing to a height of about 18 inches. It covers itself with blooms, and makes a fine border	Each \$1.50
<b>WARM WIND (Nampu) FD.</b> A lovely large, soft pink blending to silver on the reverse of the petals. Excellent stems; a strong plant about 4 feet tall.	Each \$2.50
<b>ARRAY (Yosooi) FD.</b> Flesh pink tipped with white. The blooms are 3 to 4 inches across and about the same depth. The sturdy plant is about 18 inches tall.	Each \$1.75



## DAHLIA CULTURE

Dahlias thrive in any good garden soil which is well drained. Compost or well rotted cow manure will add desired humus to the soil, but DO NOT allow the manure to come in direct contact with the tubers. They like a sunny location and water only when the ground is quite dry and then soak it thoroughly.

Plant when danger of frost is past; and set a stake beside each tuber. Plant tubers horizontally with "eye" or sprout facing up, from 4 to 6 inches deep.

<b>KEY TO DAHLIA TYPES</b>	IC—Incurved Cactus
FD—Formal Decorative	SC—Semi-Cactus
ID—Informal Decorative	C—Cactus

## AUNT MARY'S SWEET CORN

**We offer this grandest and sweetest of all Sweet Corn on the market.  
ORDER EARLY. There is never enough to fill late orders.**

Never was sweet corn that tasted as sweet. It will stay in good condition for table use for two or three weeks. It stays in milk so long that natural ripening is impossible; ears that were ready for table use in October were still in milk when hard frosts killed the plants in November.

**BY ALL MEANS GIVE THIS SWEET CORN A TRIAL THIS YEAR AND YOU WILL COME BACK FOR MORE NEXT YEAR.** Make your first planting during May two weeks apart; make another one the second week in June, another the last week in June, and the last planting the first week in July, and this will furnish you sweet green ears until early October.

We have had reports from customers having the ears for table use for Thanksgiving. They had made late plantings of seed in June and July.

**PRICE OF SEED.** Enough for 50 to 75 hills. **25c. 3 PACKS for 70c.** ½ pound will produce approximately 500 plants and cost **70c, postpaid.** West of the Rocky Mountains; **75c postpaid.** East of the Rocky Mountains.

**SPECIAL PRICE BY THE POUND,** West of the Rockies, **\$1.30 postpaid; \$1.40** East of the Rockies.

# Perennial Plants

## Delphiniums

This spring we are happy to announce that we have a few delphinium seedlings to offer our customers. They are from our finest seed, and with good care, they will all bloom this year. All field grown, strong, robust plants.

**BLUE SHADES MIXED.** These come in lovely soft blues, deep rich blues, orchid, plum and purple shades; some will have dark "bees," and some light. We can not furnish these deliphiniums in separate colors.

**Seedlings**

**\$2.50 per dozen**

**WHITES.** A mixture of pure whites, and Black-Velvet-Eyed whites. Of course there will be a few blue rogues among these seedlings, as even with careful selection the seeds do not come perfectly true.

**Seedlings**

**\$2.50 per dozen**

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